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A DIGEST OF CASES DECIDED IN FRANCE RELATING TO PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW. By PIERRE PELLERIN. London: STEVENS & SONS. 1914. pp. 134.

The author of this work is a *licencié en droit* of the University of Paris, and a barrister at law in London. His main object in the present publication is to bring to the notice of the legal profession in the United Kingdom and the United States the recent cases in the French Courts concerning the conflict of laws, in which American and French, or British and French, parties have been concerned. His selections embrace domicile, the succession to personalty, intestate as well as testamentary, marriage and divorce, guardianship and minority, company law, the competency of the courts, security for costs, the execution of foreign judgments, and various other subjects which are constantly involved in suits to which aliens are parties. As the title indicates, the decisions as here printed are summarized, but in many cases the summaries have the authority of Mons. Clunet's "*Journal du Droit International Prive*," from which they have been translated with permission. In the front of the volume there is a brief explanatory list of French legal terms for which the exact English equivalents do not exist. The work, on the whole, should prove to be decidedly helpful, and it is proper to remark that the author proposes at the end of each quinquennial period to issue a revised edition brought down to date.

John Bassett Moore.

THE JURISDICTION AND PRACTICE OF THE COURTS OF THE UNITED STATES. By CHARLES W. BUNN. St. Paul: WEST PUBLISHING CO. 1914. pp. vi, 129.

This valuable little book is the fruit of various lectures delivered by the author as a member of the faculty of the University of Minnesota. As he tells us in his preface, the writer has purposely omitted any attempt at detail, with the result that he has given us an outline of the subject which tends to greatly stimulate the interests of readers in the topic. Beginning with the constitutional basis of the judicial power, we are next introduced to the different tribunals, past and present, which Congress has created in accordance with that basis, and we close the volume after a brief chapter on those features of law peculiar to the federal courts. The references are not, of course, exhaustive, but enough cases are cited to give a general view of the trend of decision. The work is certainly ideal for one who wishes to keep in his pocket a volume which will act as a key to this judicial hierarchy; the details can easily be supplied at leisure from some more ponderous work.

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JUDICIAL INTERPRETATION OF POLITICAL THEORY. By WILLIAM BENNETT BIZZELL, A. M., D. C. L. President of College of Industrial Art, Denton, Texas. New York: G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS. The Knickerbocker Press. 1914. pp. v, 269.